

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Eberle et al.

Art Unit: 1626
Examiner: Shiao, Rei Tsang

U.S. Appln No.: 10/517977

Conf. No. 1939

Filed: June 18, 2003

For: ALPHA-SULFONYLAMINO-ACETONITRILES

Action: **Petition for Extension of Time
Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Date: May 15, 2007

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office Action of March 15, 2007, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 15, 2007. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by May 15, 2007.

Enclosed herewith is a Credit Card Payment Form for payment in the amount of **\$120** associated with this paper. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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